



PATENT APPLICATION  
STC-03-0010

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Scott F. Mitchell  
Gopalakrishnan G. Juttu  
Robert Scott Smith

Serial No.: 10/748,418

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: December 30, 2003

Examiner: Thuan D. Dang

For: Process for Alkane Aromatization Using Platinum-Zeolite Catalyst

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

This is a petition for an extension of time in which to respond with an amendment or other appropriate action to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2006. A Shortened Statutory Period was set for three months from the mailing date. A response was due June 7, 2005.

Extension is requested for two (2) months. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on August 7, 2006.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

08/09/2006 MBERHE 00000012 10748418

01 FC:1252 450.00 DA

SERIAL NO. 10/748,418  
MITHCHELL, JUTTU, SMITH

PATENT APPLICATION  
STC-03-0010

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 or any additional fees which may be required by filing this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 502025.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Jim Wheelington  
Reg. No. 33,051

SABIC Americas, Inc.  
SABIC Technology Center  
1600 Industrial Blvd.  
Sugar Land, Texas 77478  
(281) 207-5719  
Customer No. 30691